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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Hoy*

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A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the Sentencing Policy Study Committee the topic of enhanced penalties for operating motor vehicles recklessly and causing bodily injury or serious bodily injury.

*Whereas, A person who operates a motor vehicle recklessly, including passing a school bus stopped on a roadway with the arm signal device in the extended position, commits a Class B misdemeanor;*

*Whereas, This penalty is the same whether the person damages property or causes bodily injury or serious bodily injury to a human being; and*

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*Whereas, Current law requires the court to recommend that a person's driving privileges be suspended for 30 days to one year for damaging property but does not provide for suspension of driving privileges for causing bodily injury or serious bodily injury: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
- 2           Sentencing Policy Study Committee the topic of enhanced penalties for
- 3           operating motor vehicles recklessly and causing bodily injury or serious
- 4           bodily injury.

